

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An adapter for a communication system, comprising:
 - a body having a longitudinal axis;
 - a first longitudinal end of said body defining a first opening therein;
 - a second longitudinal end of said body defining a second opening therein coaxial to said first opening;
 - a first plug receivable in said first opening; and
 - a second plug receivable in said second opening in at least a first position and a second position, said first position being angular offset relative to said second position about said longitudinal axis of said body;
 - wherein placement of said second plug in said second position results in a polarity reversal of said system relative to placement of said second plug in said first position.
2. An adapter according to claim 1 wherein
 - said second opening is substantially symmetrical about a plane including said longitudinal axis.
3. An adapter according to claim 2 wherein
 - said second position is offset by 180 degrees relative to said first position about said longitudinal axis.
4. An adapter according to claim 1 wherein
 - said first end has icon identification ports.

5. An adapter according to claim 1 wherein
said first opening and said second opening are connected by a
passageway extending through said body.
6. An adapter according to claim 1 wherein
said first plug abuts said second plug when said first plug is received
within said first opening and said second plug is received within said
second opening.
7. An adapter according to claim 1 wherein
said adapter is received within an aperture in a faceplate.
8. An adapter according to claim 7 wherein
said adapter releasably engages said faceplate.
9. An adapter according to claim 7 wherein
said aperture in said faceplate is a keystone envelope.
10. An adapter according to claim 1 wherein
said first and second plugs are MT-RJ type plugs.
11. An adapter for a communication system, comprising:
 - a body having a longitudinal axis;
 - a first longitudinal end of said body defining a first opening therein;
 - a second longitudinal end of said body defining a second opening
therein coaxial to said first opening, said second opening being
substantially symmetrical about a plane including said longitudinal axis;

said first opening and said second opening connected by a passageway extending through said body;

a first plug receivable in said first opening; and

a second plug receivable in said second opening in at least a first position and a second position, said second position is offset by 180 degrees relative to said first position about a longitudinal axis;

said first plug abutting said second plug when said first plug is received within said first opening and said second plug is received within said second opening;

wherein placement of said second plug in said second position results in a polarity reversal of said system relative to placement of said second plug in said first position.

~~12~~¹⁴. An adapter according to claim ~~11~~¹³ wherein
said adapter is received within an aperture in a faceplate.

~~13~~¹⁵. An adapter according to claim ~~11~~¹³ wherein
said adapter releasably engages said faceplate.

~~14~~¹⁶. An adapter according to claim ~~13~~¹⁵ wherein
said aperture in said faceplate is a keystone envelope.

~~15~~¹⁷. An adapter according to claim ~~11~~¹³ wherein
said first and second plugs are MT-RJ type plugs.

~~16~~. A connector for a communication system, comprising:
~~a faceplate;~~

a body having a longitudinal axis;
a first longitudinal end of said body defining a first opening therein;
a second longitudinal end of said body defining a second opening therein coaxial to said first opening;
said first opening and said second opening connected by a passageway extending through said body, said passageway receiving an SC adapter extending therethrough and engaging said second end; and
a first portion and a second portion extending from said second end and being engagable with a keystone envelope in said faceplate.

17. An adapter according to claim 16 wherein

said first portion has a first notch and said second portion has a second notch, said first and second notches releasably engaging said keystone envelope.

18. An adapter according to claim 16 wherein

said SC adapter includes an extension for engaging said second end.

19. An adapter according to claim 18 wherein

said second end and said second portion define a recessed portion for receiving said extension.

20. An adapter according to claim 16 wherein

said first and second portions are resilient for engagement with and disengagement from said keystone envelope.

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